



MRS. DUANE NEIL BROCK
(Tiffany Nicole Earls)

Earls-Brock

Bethany Baptist Church of Grover was the setting for the March 12 wedding of Tiffany Nicole Earls and Duane Neil Brock.

Rev. Floyd Parker officiated the 3 p.m. ceremony. Robin Owenby was organist, Kim Childers was soloist and Michael McCurry was trumpeter for the program of nuptial music.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a sheath gown of white satin featuring a Sweetheart neckline and Juliet sleeves. The dress was enhanced by pearls and Venise lace with a detachable train. Her veil was caught to a floral band adorned with pearls. She carried a cascading bouquet of pink and white roses, white freesia, stephanotis, ivy and mixed greenery.

Julia Jones of Gaffney, SC was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Sharon Peterson, Susan McCurry and Leigh Ann Satterwhite, all of Blacksburg, SC. Junior bridesmaid was Ashley Love of Grover.

All the attendants wore straight, fitted floor-length dresses of dark rose minuet brocade which featured a Sweetheart neckline and tapered sleeves. They wore pearl chokers and matching pearl earrings. They carried hand-tied bouquets of dark pink roses, purple liatris and Stargazer lilies.

The bridegroom's father was best man. Gary Brock and Jay Brock of Greenville, SC, brothers of the bridegroom, ushered with Jay Russell of Gaffney. Junior usher was Trent Earls of Blacksburg, brother of the bride.

The bride's parents hosted the reception after the ceremony in the church fellowship hall.

The bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner March 11 at Elks Lodge in Gaffney.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny R. Earls of Blacksburg, SC are parents of the bride who is the granddaughter of Treva Mullinax of Grover and Charlie Mullinax of Kalkaska, Michigan.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brock of Greenville, SC and grandson of Cora Carter of Greenville, SC, Marion C. Brock of Knoxville, Tn. and Bertha Kirkland of Brunswick, Ga.



MELISSA DAWN HARTIS

Hartis-Putnam

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Hartis of Elizabeth City announce the engagement of their daughter, Melissa Dawn, to Robert David Putnam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Putnam of Bessemer City.

Both the bride-elect and bridegroom-to-be are graduates of the University of North Carolina School of Pharmacy and are employed as pharmacists at Revco in Elizabeth City.

The bridegroom-to-be is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. James Edwin Moore and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Putnam, all of Kings Mountain.

The wedding will be an event of July 16.

Garden Club meets in Gastonia

The Kings Mountain Garden Club held its annual luncheon meeting last Wednesday at noon. Fourteen members enjoyed lunch at the Chantilly Tea Room in Gastonia.

Following the meal, members signed up for hostess and program responsibilities for next year and

discussed the upcoming outing slated for May 26 to be hosted by Mrs. Howard Jackson and Mrs. W.K. Mauney Jr.

Mrs. Terry Leonard, president, thanked the members for a good year in garden club and presented them with wisteria sachets which she had made as favors.

Program provides insurance for needy kids

The Caring Program for Children will give 26 uninsured Cleveland County children free primary and preventive health insurance for one year with no deductible or co-payment.

The Caring Program just received \$6,736 raised by Central United Methodist Church of Shelby, through a walkathon held in November 1993. Additionally, 10 Cleveland County businesses donated enough money to insure between 12 to 15 children before the walkathon.

Caring Program Development Director Ruth Peebles said, "Churches can make a big difference in children's lives, their futures and their parents' live by raising money through fundraisers like the walkathon."

There are an estimated 1,326 uninsured children living below the poverty line in Cleveland County, according to a 1990 Duke University Center for Health Policy Research and Education report.

The Caring Program now insures 31 children in Cleveland County, and there are 10 Cleveland County children on the Caring Program's wait list. Because the \$6,736 will enroll 26 children, the Caring Program still needs to recruit 16 more Cleveland County children.

Peebles said, "We will contact the Department of Social Services, the Cleveland County Health Department and the Cleveland County Schools within the next week. With referrals from these places, we hope to enroll these 16 Cleveland County children by July 1."

The Caring Program already has two family physicians, six pediatricians, five radiologists, two general surgeons and one orthopedic surgeon as partners who accept 70 percent reimbursement from Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina as full payment. The Caring Program's partner hospital in Cleveland County is Cleveland Memorial.

Founded in 1987, the Caring Program for Children provides children with dignified access to primary and preventive health care, and it brings attention to the problem of uninsured children in North Carolina.

The program is an ecumenical, non-partisan, non-profit organization sponsored by the North Carolina Council of Churches. Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina and Carolina Physicians' Health Plan underwrite all operational expenses.

The number of children helped by the Caring Program depends solely on contributions received from churches, civic and professional groups, businesses, founda-

tions and individuals. Each child's medical coverage costs \$264 per year, or in other words, \$22 per day.

Terry Brown, Caring Program volunteer at Central United Methodist Church, said, "Our church decided to get involved

with the Caring Program about five years ago because we felt that there was a crying need for the program."

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